

EMINENCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A local/state public hearing was held at the Eminence Independent Board of Education on January 23, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Eminence Independent Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 8-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (5) five individuals in attendance. Ben Coomes, Vice Chair, Eminence Board of Education, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Donald Aldridge, Superintendent; Brenda Chism, Chair, Eminence Board of Education; Jonna Spelbring Priester, Editor, Henry County Local; Brent M. Bohannon, Project Manager, Scott-Klausing & Company; and Terry Grider, Secretary to the Superintendent were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Aldridge called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Brent Bohannon read the proposed District Facility Plan that includes: **revisions made per the recommendation of KDE and various additions and renovations to the elementary, middle and high school buildings as priority 1c. The revised district unmet needs total \$12,063,686.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no comments from the public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Eminence Independent Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Eminence Independent Schools Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Eminence Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Ben Coomes, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Staff

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Eminence Independent_School District
Facility Plan